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Probate Notices From *THE JONES VALLEY TIMES*

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April 1, 1854:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Emily C. SANBOURN, deceased, were this day granted to the undersigned by the Court of Probate of Jefferson County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. Sheriff Richard HUDSON, Administrator, March 14, 1854

April 8, 1854:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of David L. POOL, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, on the 1st day of April 1854. All persons having claims against said estate must present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. William T. POOL, Administrator

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, April 5, 1854

Whereas, the estate of Hugh COUPLAND, deceased, was this day declared insolvent, and the Court having appointed the 2nd Monday in April next for Samuel S. EARLE, Administrator, to make with this Court a partial settlement and distribution amongst the creditors of said estate… J. BAGLEY, Judge

April 15, 1854:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of George TARRANT, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jefferson County on the 10th of April 1854… R. HUDSON, Sheriff

April 22, 1854:

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, March 27, 1854

This day came Isaac G. NABERS, Administrator of the estate of Solomon NABERS, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate… J. BAGLEY, Judge

April 29, 1854:

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, April 28, 1854

This day William MARTIN, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James MARTIN, deceased, filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement thereof… J. BAGLEY, Judge

May 6, 1854:

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, April 29, 1854

This day William TAYLOR, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John BISHOP, deceased, filed his account for final settlement thereof… J. BAGLEY, Judge

August 12, 1854:

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, August 10, 1854

This day came Samuel S. EARLE, Administrator of the estate of Edward FIELDS, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement thereof… J. BAGLEY, Judge

August 31, 1854:

Whereas LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of George REDDING, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Judge of Probate for Jefferson County, on the 19th of August 1854, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. Mary REDDING, Administratrix

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, August 24, 1854

This day John RUCKER, Administrator of the estate of James A. HUDDLESTON, deceased, filed his statement alleging that said estate is insolvent… J. BAGLEY, Judge

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September 8, 1854:

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, August 26, 1854

This day Adelia SANDEFER, Administratrix with the Will annexed of Philip SANDEFER, deceased, filed her account and vouchers for a final settlement thereof… J. BAGLEY, Judge

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, August 30, 1854

James S. COZBY, Administrator, vs. William COZBY, et al heirs, at law of Elizabeth COZBY, deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William COZBY, Abner COZBY, Isaac COZBY Ephraim Y. HIX and Oliff HIX, his wife, Jeptha J. BARTON and Sarah BARTON, his wife, Ellen CAIN, Harriet COZBY, William WILFORD and Elizabeth WILFORD, his wife, Charles COZBY and James COZBY, heirs at law of the said Elizabeth COZBY, deceased, of lawful age, are all non-residents. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Jones Valley *Times*… J. BAGLEY, Judge

September 22, 1854:

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, September 16, 1854

This day came John MASSEY, guardian of Jeremiah F. COLE and Mary BURGIN, late Mary COLE, now the wife of James A. BURGIN, field his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement… J. BAGLEY, Judge

Jefferson County, Court of Probate, August 16, 1854

This day came John MASSEY, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. COLE, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement thereof… J. BAGLEY, Judge

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of William PEARSON, deceased, were this day granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jefferson County… Mary PEARSON, John McDANAL, Administrators

October 13, 1854:

By the order of Hon. Joab BAGLEY, Judge of Probate for Jefferson County, I will sell at the late residence of Hugh COPELAND, deceased, between the usual hours of sale, on the 13th of November next, the lands last occupied by the said deceased, in right of Theodore V.B. and Francis H. COPELAND, heirs of said Hugh COPELAND, deceased… R. HUDSON, Guardian

PROBATE NOTICES FROM *THE ELYTON HERALD*

December 6, 1869:

NOTICE

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and directions of an order, issued and addressed to the undersigned by Honorable John C. MORROW, Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Jefferson County, will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction in front of the Courthouse of said county, on Monday, the 20th day of December 1869, at 12 noon, the following described lands, to wit- 65 acres more or less of the tract of land lately owned by R.J. HAGOOD, deceased, and which was heretofore set apart to Mrs. Nancy HAGOOD, the widow of said decedent, as her dower in said tract. Said lands are sold by the undersigned as Administrator de bonis non of said estate, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and subject to the life estate of said dowress in them. W.C. EUBANKS, Administrator de bonis non

Probate Notices From *THE BIRMINGHAM IRON AGE*

October 1, 1874:

State of Alabama, Jefferson County

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the temporary Courthouse in the city of Birmingham, on the 10th day of November 1874, all the farm upon which Benjamin F. MASSEY resided at the time of hid death, containing about 300 acres, and particularly described as follows: The northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 27; about 40 acres in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 28; about 10 acres in the southwest quarter of section of the southeast quarter, and about 15 acres in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22- all in township 16, range 2 west. This land lies on both sides of the Huntsville Road, about eight miles from Birmingham, about three miles from the South & North Railroad, and about five miles from the Alabama & Chattanooga Railroad… O.S. BURWELL, Administrator

Probate Notices From *THE BIRMINGHAM IRON AGE*

October 1, 1874 (continued):

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of Charles HOCHSTADTER, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September 1874, by the Hon. J.C. MORROW, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Rosa HOCHSTADTER

November 26, 1874:

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of November 1874, the undersigned was appointed by the Probate Court of Jefferson County administratrix of the estate of Richard HUDSON, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law or they will be forever barred. Margaret HUDSON, Administratrix

December 3, 1874:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, November 28, 1874

This day came P.J. BLACKBURN, guardian of W.J. MOOR, minor, and filed his application in due form and under oath praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein and belonging to said minor and Nancy OVERTON, wife of Vann OVERTON, non-residents, for the purpose of division and upon the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided. It is therefore ordered that Wednesday, December 30th, 1874, be appointed a day for hearing said application, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. John C. MORROW, Judge

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December 1, 1874

This day came Calvin McPHOUL, one of the administrators of the estate of John G. CHAMBERS, deceased, and filed his statements and reports setting forth that said estate is insolvent, and praying that it may be so decreed… John C. MORROW, Judge

Probate Notices From *THE BIRMINGHAM IRON AGE*

December 10, 1874:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December 3, 1874

This day came W.L. WILSON and James WILSON, executors of the estate of Allen WILSON, deceased, and filed their accounts and vouchers for a final settlement… John C. MORROW, Judge

December 17, 1874:

Administrator's Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, State of Alabama, I will sell to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale, on Monday, January 4th, 1875, in front of the door of the temporary Courthouse, in the city of Birmingham, the following described lands, situated in said county and belonging to the estate of Alfred H. ROEBUCK, deceased:

> The southeast quarter of section 23; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter- all in section 24; about thirty acres of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 24, being all of the said west half of the northwest quarter south of Village Creek, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, all in township 17, range 3 west.

ALSO, I will sell to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sell, on Tuesday, January 5th, 1875, in front of the Old Courthouse, in the town of Elyton, the following described lands belonging to the said estate of Alfred H. ROEBUCK, deceased:

> The west half of the southwest quarter; the east half of the southwest quarter- all in section 18, township 17, range 2 west; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 17, range 2 west (two and a half acres); the southwest quarter of the northwest of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, township 17, range 3 west (two and a half acres); the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 26, township 17, range 3 west… William C. EUBANK, Administrator

December 17, 1874 (continued):

Administrator's Sale of Land

By virtue of the power conferred by the will of Robert REED, deceased, I will sell, at the late residence of the said Robert REED, in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, Saturday, January 16th, 1875, the following tracts or parcels of land belonging to the estate of the said Robert REED, deceased:

> The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 16; the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 16; the south half of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 16; fifteen acres in the northeast part of the northwest quarter of the northwest of the northeast quarter, all north of a ravine bearing northwest and southeast, in section 19, township 16. Said land is all situated in range 1 west, Jefferson County, Alabama… William C. EUBANK, Administrator with will annexed.

January 7, 1875:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December 21st, 1874

This day came William H. WOOD, Administrator of the estate of Richard H. WOOD, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statements for a final settlement of his said administration. It is therefore ordered, that Tuesday, February 9th, 1875, be appointed a day on which to make such final settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same, if they think proper. John C. MORROW, Judge

March 25, 1875:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, Special Term, March 22nd, 1875

This day came William C. EUBANK, Administrator of the estate of Jessee T. CLARK, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statements for a final settlement of his said administration… John C. MORROW, Judge

July 1, 1875:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, June 9, 1875

In the matter of the application of J. P. TIDWELL for the sale of certain lands for partition and division; The said J. P. TIDWELL having this day filed his petition or application in writing alleging that he and Andrew KIRBY, Henry KIRBY and Samuel KIRBY, and two children of Edward KIRBY, deceased, whose christian names are unknown, are the joint owners of certain real estate property described in said petition, and that said property can not be equitably petitioned or divided without a sale thereof, it is therefore ordered that Saturday, July 10th, 1875 be appointed a day for hearing the same, as the parties who are represented as being interested in said property reside without the State… John C. MORROW, Judge

Jefferson County, Probate Court, May 31, 1875

This day came W.C. EUBANK, Administrator of the estate of William H. McDANIEL, deceased, and filed his statement and report setting forth that said estate is insolvent, and praying that it may be so decreed… John C. MORROW, Judge

Notice is hereby given that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the estate of Robert J.L. MOORE, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jefferson County, on the 11th day of January 1875, and therefore all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred. Samuel L. HAWKINS, Administrator

Jefferson County, Probate Court, June 28, 1875

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION were granted to me this day upon the estate of Joab BAGLEY, deceased, by the Hon. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate of Jefferson County; It is therefore ordered that all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred. W.J. EUBANK, Administrator

Jefferson County, Probate Court, June 23, 1875

This day came W.C. EUBANK, guardian of John S. GILLESPIE, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statements for final settlement of his said guardianship… John C. MORROW, Judge

Probate Notices From *THE BIRMINGHAM IRON AGE*

October 28, 1875:

Executor's Notice

Letters testamentary on the estate of William H. HARGROVE, deceased, having this 28th day of October 1875, been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Jefferson County, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them within the time required by law, or they will be forever barred. A. C. HARGROVE, Executor

Estate of Robert L. BRIDGEFORD, deceased

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell in the City of Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama, in pursuance to an order of the Probate Court of Limestone County, Alabama on Monday, the 22nd day of November 1875, in front of the Courthouse door, in said city, at public outcry, Lot No. 94, in said City of Birmingham, and storehouse situated thereon… John TURRENTINE, Administrator

January 27, 1876:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, January 20, 1876

This day came W.J. WILSON, administrator, and Jennetta LAWLER, Adminstratrix of the estate of Joab LAWLER, deceased, and file their statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of their said administration… J.C. MORROW, Judge

Jefferson County, Probate Court, January 19, 1876

This day came Sarah J. SELF, administratrix of the estate of Isaac T. SELF, deceased, and filed her statements and reports setting forth that said estate is insolvent and praying that it be so decreed… J.C. MORROW, Judge

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Hon. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, I will sell at public auction, at Hagood's Cross Roads in said county, on Monday, February 7th, 1876, all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of William PERKINS, deceased, to wit: the southeast quarter of section 1, township 16, range 2 west, lying and being in said county… W.W. PERKINS, Administrator

PROBATE NOTICES FROM *THE DAILY NEWS*

May 21, 1874:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, May 2, 1874

Estate of David HANBY, deceased- This day came William C. EUBANKS, Administrator de bonis non of said estate, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of said administration… John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Probate Notices From *THE WEEKLY INDEPENDENT*

January 4, 1879:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day A. C. McLAUGHLIN, administrator of the estate of A. L. McLAUGHLIN, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day W.J. EUBANK, administrator of Thomas L. WILLIAMS, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day, Thomas K. TRUSS, executor of Elizabeth WORTHINGTON, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

January 4, 1879 (continued):

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day Ellis PHELAN, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Williamson HAWKINS, deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers and statements for an annual settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 13th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day W.C. EUBANK, guardian of James W. HAWKINS, and filed his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, January Term, 1879

Came this day John B. WEBB, guardian of Rosaline ROEBUCK, and filed his account, vouchers and statements for the final settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 2nd day of January 1879. J.C. MORROW, Judge

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day W.C. EUBANK, administrator of H.W. NAVE, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December 18, 1878

Estate of James W. VANN, deceased: This day came Duncan S. McLAUGHLIN, administrator of said estate, and filed his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts, upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient therefor… John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day W.J. EUBANK, guardian of M.R. HUDSON, and filed his account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day John RODGERS, administrator of Louisa GILL, executrix of Joseph M. GILL, deceased, and filed his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate of J.M. GILL… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, December Term, 1878

Came this day Ann ROEBUCK, guardian of James, Ann E. and Lula ROEBUCK, and filed her account and vouchers for an annual settlement of said estate… Given under my hand at office the 18th day of December 1878. John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

January 11, 1879:

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, I will on Monday, January 13th, 1879 sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on the premises at the late residence of Thomas L. WILLIAMS, deceased, near McCalla, on the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad, for the purpose of paying debts, all of the following described lands lying in said county of Jefferson and belonging to said estate, viz: The north half of the northeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; the east half of the southeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the south-east quarter; and that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter lying east of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad; and that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter lying east of the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad, all in section 15, township 20, range 5 west; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; and five acres in the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter; the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the section, all in section 14, township 20, range 5 west; and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 20, range 5; and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 29, township 20, range 4 west, containing in all about 945 acres. Also, the following, which will be sold subject to the widow's dower, viz: The east half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section 14, township 20, range 5 west, containing in all 140 acres. These lands will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers… W.J. EUBANK, Administrator

Probate Notices From *THE BIRMINGHAM OBSERVER*

January 29, 1880:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, January 6, 1880

This day came I. L. MORAGINE, guardian of Alabama B. ROEBUCK, and filed his accounts and vouchers for the annual settlement… John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court, January 6, 1880

This day came Jas. WILSON, executor of William J. EUBANK, who was administrator of Zeno ALEXANDER, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for final settlement… John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Jefferson County, Probate Court

This day came Catherine CARLISLE and presented to this court her petition in writing, praying for an order probating a certain paper writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Jason CARLISLE, deceased… It is therefore ordered that Saturday, February 28, 1880, be set for the hearing of said petition… John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

February 18, 1881:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, January Term, 1881

This day came M.W. TALLY, guardian of M.M.C. JOURDAN and filed her accounts and vouchers for an annual settlement… John C. MORROW, Judge of Probate

Probate Notices From *THE ALABAMA TRUE ISSUE*

September 18, 1880:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, Spring Term- 1880

{Estate of Minus YANCEY, deceased} This day came Elizabeth BLYTH and Rickets BLYTH, and filed their petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order to sell real estate belonging to said estate… It appearing to the court that the heirs of Sarah HULL, William YANCEY and Jane EDWARDS are non-residents; it is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made in the *Alabama True Issue* four consecutive weeks… John C. MORROW, Judge

Probate Notices From *THE ALABAMA TRUE ISSUE*

November 13, 1880:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, November 11, 1880

To Mrs. Helen B. TYLER, administratrix of the estate of Isaac B. TYLER, deceased- Whereas, it has been made known to the undersigned, J.C. MORROW, Judge of Probate, that you have removed from the State of Alabama… that you failed to return an inventory under oath… You are therefore notified to appear in said Court, December 16th, 1880…

PROBATE NOTICES FROM *THE DAILY STATE*

July 21, 1895:

Jefferson County, Probate Court, July 6, 1895

This day came E.J. SMYER, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel ROBERTS, deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidences and statement for a final settlement of his said administration… M. T. PORTER, Judge of Probate

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